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The Applicant's representative respectfully requests that the Notice of Abandonment dated September 20, 2005 be withdrawn as it was prematurely issued. A Notice of Appeal was filed on March 28, 2005 and an Appeal Brief was filed on October 28, 2005. In furtherance of 37 CFR §41.37(e) "[t]he time periods set forth in this section are extendable under the provisions of §1.136 of this title for patent applications and §1.550(c) of this title for ex parte re-examine proceedings." The pertinent portion of 37 CFR §1.136 provides that if an applicant is required to reply within a non-statutory or shortened statutory time period, applicant may extend the time period for reply up to the earlier of the expiration of any maximum period set by statute or five months after the time period set for reply. In the present application that time is five months from the time period set for reply. Therefore the Applicant's representative respectfully requests withdrawal the Notice of Abandonment.

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